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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Enoch Foster is assisting in the store.

A. MacGilvray spent the week in Portland.

M. Chase of Bryant Pond was in on Wednesday.

The Goodrich Silvertown Fleet will in Bethel October 10.

W. R. Chapman is spending a day in New York City.

W. H. Thurston and Lois Thurston went to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean were in on and Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin and Miss Hamlin were in Berlin Tuesday.

Miss Rebecca Carter left Monday for Lewiston where she will enter Bates college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbets of Portland were guests of relatives in town today.

Misses Myra Wheeler and Eva Ladd were home over the week end from Wilmington.

Mrs. Mabel Beckler and daughters occupy Mrs. Edith Groyer's rent Chapman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bosson of Marshfield, Mass., were guests of relatives in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leech of Portland were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mather of Swampscott, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunthor.

Donald Gibbs has finished work in N. S. Stowell Co. mill, and is employed at Herlick Bros. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bean and family have moved into Wallace Warren's new home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Paul Wilfred, Jr., Sept. 16.

Miss Florence Bailey, a court stenographer of Cambridge, Mass., was a visitor of Mrs. Herman Minson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson and Richard spent Sunday in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings.

Frank Mason returned to Boston last week after spending several weeks with a brother, Herman Mason, and family.

Mrs. Ray Crockett went to the C. G. Hospital at Lewiston, last Thursday where she was operated on for an aneurysm.

Mrs. I. L. Carver went to Littleton, N. H., Sunday, to bring back her mother, Mrs. Homsted, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. Adlie Vandenberg left for Round Pond, Maine, where he will remain for a time before going to Lynn, Mass., for the winter.

The first frost of the season took place last Friday morning with a regular freeze. Cold nights and frosty mornings have been a common occurrence since then.

Mrs. George Harlow is recovering from injuries received when a baseball struck her below the left shoulder while watching the ball game at the fair grounds Saturday.

E. H. Smith has been drawn to serve on the grand jury and Fred Douglass of Bethel and G. D. Mowall of W. Bethel are drawn for the traverse jury at the October term of court.

A meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation is called for next Monday evening to see what action will be taken regarding the installation of two new drains on the Rumford road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan will celebrate their Golden Wedding Saturday, Oct. 5th, at Newton's Hall, East Bethel. All neighbors and friends are cordially invited to attend in the afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Bennett and Mrs. Philip Chapman were hostesses at a bridge party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bennett, given for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters. Several tables were in play. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Buck, Mrs. Ralph Chapman and Miss Clara Hall of South Bethel were in town Thursday of last week. They hope to start an auxiliary in the interest of the S. of U. V. auxiliary in Bethel soon, and all ladies are urged to be present at the next meeting of Col. S. Edwards Camp, Thursday, Oct. 3.

TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Pilot and Passenger Lose Lives at Rumford Sunday

Roger Swan, pilot, of Milton, Mass., and Henry Richards, passenger, of Rumford, were killed in an airplane crash at Rumford Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred as the plane was returning to the field from the north. It is thought that the plane hit an air pocket as it lost some 600 feet in altitude before going into a nosedive. The scene of the crash was in a gully not far from the Bethel-Rumford road, about 200 feet from the place occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Perry.

Mr. Swan was operating the plane for the Maine Air Transport Co., and flew to Rumford from Bingham the day before. He had been flying for three years. He had made about 25 trips Sunday before the fatal flight. He was alive when help reached the scene but died a few minutes later without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Richards was 20 years of age and was one of 13 children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards of Rumford. He was employed at the Oxford Mill. He was notified of the accident and an investigation by the Department of Commerce was made to determine the cause of the crash. Following the news of the crash, cars flocked to the vicinity from all sections, causing a traffic jam which was not cleared until late in the evening.

DINNER AND SURPRISE SHOWER FOR TELEPHONE OPERATORS

A delightful affair of the week in Norway, was a dinner and surprise shower given to the Misses Volma Franke and Ruth Libby in honor of their approaching marriages. Miss Franke to Gard Goddard of Bethel, and Miss Libby to Irving Joslin of Norway. Mrs. Irene Luck and Mrs. Ada Billings were the hostesses and the dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Billings. After the last trick at the telephone exchange at nine o'clock, and all the operators were the guests. Several guessing stunts provided amusing entertainment, and Mrs. Colla Tanguay won the first favor and Mrs. Pansie Paragard the consolation.

It was suggested by some of the party that they visit Mrs. Luck's new home, which they had not seen, and on arriving there they found the living room attractively decorated with crepe paper and hearts, suggestive of a heart affair, and such it proved to be. On the center table was a huge package gaily decorated and labelled for Miss Libby and nearby was a beautiful floor lamp for Miss Franke. Both were taken completely by surprise. After this part of the program, the dining room was opened, and the center table was decorated for the occasion, with a miniature bride for fifteen, with dainty favors and place cards for each. At either end was a bride cake, and on each was a tiny bride and groom, and the parson. These were cut by the brides-to-be, and there was much amusement in finding the various emblems. An hour of sociability and good humor followed.

In the gathering were Chief Operator, Mrs. Grace Millett, Mrs. Alice Hammond, Miss Louise Thomas, Mrs. Pansie Paragard, Mrs. Caroline Deschamps, Mrs. Iva Rowell, Miss Fannie Swett, Mrs. Colla Tanguay, Mrs. Annie Prince, the honor guests, Miss Franke and Miss Libby, the hostesses, Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Luck, and Howard Palmer and Clarence Dyer.

NORTH NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Heath and two children of Northwest Norway were guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. P. Symonds at Noble's Corner Sunday. They also called on his brother, Howard Heath, and family at Swift's Corner.

Charles Herrick of Noble's Corner who suffered an ill turn last week, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins, also Everett Morse, attended Bethel Fair last Saturday.

Howard Heath has worked for Will Delano the past few days.

Mrs. Ellen Barnum of Northwest Norway is very low. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Bartlett, where she has made her home for a number of years.

Mrs. Will Delano was a caller at H. C. Heath's Monday afternoon.

Berrett Morse has been hauling sweet corn to the factory for several of the neighbors.

JAMES S. BARTLETT

James S. Bartlett passed away September 22, at the home of his son, London U. Bartlett where he has made his home since the death of his wife in 1912.

Mr. Bartlett was born in Bethel, December 24, 1844, and had always made his home here. In 1869 he married Susan Edwards of Otisfield, Maine.

He had not seemed as strong the past year but had been able to be around the house and only a few days before his death took a walk out of doors.

Besides his son he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Emery of Sunday River, three grandsons, one great grandson and several nephews.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. L. A. Edwards officiating. Interment was at North Bethel.

Gould Academy Notes

The Editorial Board for The Academy Herald has been selected as follows:

Editor-in-Chief—Gertrude French '30. Assistant Editors—Theodore James '30, Daniel Wright '30. Business Manager—James Alger '30. Assistant Business Managers—Henry Tise '31, George Anderson '31.

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Holden Hall, the boys dormitory, is now filled to capacity and more girls are at the Marian True Gehring Students Home than ever before.

A call for all pupils interested in orchestra work met with a response from over 20 members of the school. It is hoped that there will be a larger school orchestra than in previous years.

A committee has been appointed from The Twentieth Century Club, which includes the faculty and Senior class, to make arrangements for the Freshman reception to be given next week Thursday, Oct. 3.

The Senior class has elected the following officers: President—James Alger; vice-president, Emil Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Ruby Knapp.

Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Chaplin were hostesses at a bridge party given at the Student Home on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson who left for Chicago on Monday.

The Junior class has elected officers as follows: President—Wilson Bartlett; vice-president, Hazel Mosher; secretary and treasurer, Barbara Herrick.

Coach Anderson has started a program of interclass baseball games for the fall season. Some promising new material has been found, and last year's veterans are shaping up well. The first game of the series resulted in a 19 to 8 victory for the Seniors over the Juniors. The battery for the Seniors was A. Chesbro and Dickey, for the Juniors, Hinekey and J. Chesbro.

The Girl Reserves entertained the new girls of the school with a hike and picnic on Tuesday afternoon. A hare and bound chase led to "the shack" in Gehring's woods. An abundance of food, stunts, songs and cheers contributed to the pleasure of this event which was enjoyed by more than sixty members of the school.

Mrs. Chaplin delightfully entertained the lady members of the faculty and Miss Margaret Hanson on Tuesday evening in honor of the birthdays of Miss Kathryn Hanson and Miss Litchfield. A Jack Horner pie provided much merriment for the guests.

Owing to a delay the Girls' Athletic Club G's and athletic G's and numerous girls who won the musical G for excellent attendance are as follows: Emma Wheeler, Margaret Carter, Adelaide Bean, Doris Stone, Catherine Lyon, Rachel Beare, Marjorie Thurston, Vera Berry.

The following girls earned an around G for participating in sports: Margaret Carter, Rebecca Carter, Frances Chapman.

Class numerals for participating in at least two sports were won by the following: Iva Bartlett, Dorothy Edwards, Alta Brooks, Carolyn Cushman, Eclair Mason, Ruby Knapp, Beulah Burris, Rachel Beare, Dorothy Keedy, Gertrude French, Elizabeth Delano, Hazel Mosher, Mildred Bartlett, Frances King, Dorothy Parsons, June Brown, Esther Barrie, Ethel Keck, Katherine Carter, Catherine Lyon.

Gymnasium classes have been organized and a most successful year for athletics is assured.

WALKER BUILDINGS AT NORTH BETHEL BURNED

The farm buildings of Allen Walker at North Bethel were totally destroyed by neighbor's fire. Help was summoned but was in the house when the fire was discovered, Mrs. Walker being at a neighbor's. Help was summoned but none of the buildings was saved.

A strong wind was all that saved buildings close at hand. The fire evidently started near the kitchen chimney and nothing was saved from that part of the house. The loss has been estimated at about \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have moved into the Bion Swan house, which is next to their place.

Several automobile mishaps were staged in connection with the fire. Cars driven by Hazen Sweeney and John Carter collided without serious damage. John Spinney failed to make the turn at Major Hastings' and completely spoiled his car for further use, and a spark from the burning buildings burned a small hole in the top of Ray Moore's new Ford coupe and destroyed a lot of the felt under the top covering before the damage was discovered.

JURORS ANNOUNCED FOR OCTOBER COURT

Chief Justice Scott Wilson was assigned to the term of court which opens at South Paris on the eighth of October, but as he has been appointed to the federal court he will not be here, and it is not yet known which one of the justices will be substituted. Venues for jurors have been returned as follows:

Grand Jurors: Gertrude Allen, Woodstock. Arthur D. Brown, Dixfield. Wilson L. Brown, Mexico. Fred Cushman, Paris. John O. Eastman, Stow. Albert E. Greenlaw, Oxford. J. A. Hibbs, Hebron. Belle Jackson, Rumford. Clinton Kilgore, Watford. J. C. Littlefield, Greenwood. Fred Luce, Peru. W. Maford Mann, Norway. Fred Mason, Portland. Linthel C. Reed, Roxbury. J. H. Smith, Bethel. Harry E. Walker, Greenwood. Susan E. Wright, Norway.

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PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange met Sept. 21 for Paul Ceres night and the chairs were filled as follows: Master, Annie Dalley; treasurer, Carrie Berman; Lecturer, Hattie Millett; Steward, Alice Cummings; Ass't Steward, Iva Tallot; L. A. Steward, Gertrude Tallot; Chap, Rose Brooks; Treas, A. S. Farnes; Sec, Ida E. Chapman; Gate Keeper, Myrtle Gates; Ceres, Lulu Thurston; Penon, Doris Tyler; Flora, Mabelle Millett; Lulu, Martha Briggs; Jodie, Josie Telleys. After a beautiful supper and a short business session the following program was carried out: Address of welcome to the visiting members, read by Bear Mt. by Wm. Master Anna Doolby with responses by Clay Hunting of Oxford and Master Hattie of Bear Mt. Grange. D. A. B. B. and Colby with songs. Talk, Sister Ida Sturtevant. Song, Mrs. Lewis Woodworth. Reading, Grace Hamner. Remarks by Master Hattie of Bear Mt. Grange followed by several of our visitors and members, closed by all singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." There were fifty-nine visitors and fifty-three members of Paris Grange present.

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BETHEL'S FIRST FAIR A DECIDED SUCCESS

Horse Pulling, Races, Ball Game, Band Draw Good Attendance

Over 1200 people were at the old Riverside Park grounds Saturday, when Bethel Fair made its appearance after a lapse of 21 years. While exhibits of farm produce and stock were not in great abundance, the great attraction of the band, fakers, ball game and merry-go-round, as well as meeting old friends and seeing the crowd, proved incentive enough for people far and near.

The horse pulling contests in both 2000 and 2800 classes were won by Tom Kennagh with H. E. Kimball second. The horse race was won by Trifton Bartlett, riding a horse owned by Wade Thurston. Other entries were John Twaddle and Bruce Bailey with horses of Milan Chapin and A. F. Chapman respectively.

In the afternoon much interest centered about the baseball game between the Locke Mills team and Bethel Tigers, the locals winning with an 8 to 1 score. The home team played a great game although it had never been together before.

Perhaps the greatest feature of interest was the Jenkins Orphanage Band. The colored musicians had a following that showed its sincere appreciation of good music, and the fair management was very fortunate in securing them for this date.

Considering the late date when the fair was announced, the variety of midday activities was surprising. Winslow's ponies did a good business, as well as the Beano crowd, while the ten pin games, dart shooting, balloons and refreshment booths enjoyed a good patronage.

That Bethel had a fair of any kind this year is due to the initiative of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Godwin, who bought the Mayville property of Dr. W. R. Chapman, including Riverside Park, some years ago. Although several times it has appeared that a local fair might be put on in the last few years it never progressed beyond the talking stage, and this year's successful attempt of Mr. Godwin and his family was certainly deserving of the patronage it received.

It is expected that Mr. Godwin will repeat the affair next year, and it is reported that the grounds will gradually be improved and buildings added to the continued patronage warrants the venture.

WEST GREENWOOD

Miss L. Hagerty and Mary Walsh of Lewiston, spent a few days at Mrs. Dearden's recently.

Miss Bean went to the Teachers' Convention in Rumford Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Cash is working for Mrs. Paul Croteau.

Quite a few attending the Bethel Fair last Saturday.

Mrs. Howard and a party from Lewiston called on Mrs. Hubert at Newry Corner recently.

Charles Connor and daughter were callers in town recently.

Arthur Cross and Mrs. Bartlett called at Paul Croteau's one evening last week.

Herbert Carter was a caller in town recently.

Mrs. Sabin returned to Fryeburg last Friday after spending a week with her aunt.

Frank Sloan and Bernard Harrington are repairing the telephone line.

Nellie Harrington spent Sunday at her home.

J. H. Harrington and wife were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were callers in the vicinity.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan from Mechanic Falls are guests of Mauri S. Jordan, since Sunday.

A. J. Bunker picked apples for N. A. Bunker the first of the week.

The horse trucks and cars are beginning to come to Grover Hill for fruit and vegetables.

Several from this place attended the Fair at Riverside Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie M. Mann from Hildesheim were Sunday guests at N. A. Stearns.

Clara Wote Lane and James Carter are working on the hay press in Gilad.

Wm. Weston from southern New Hampshire was here one day last week soliciting subscribers for a religious work.

A. L. Campbell, representative for The Lewiston Daily Sun, was in this place one day last week.

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting last Saturday night with a good attendance. The following program was put on:

Reading, Marguerite Irvine
Reading, Edith Poland
Singing, Mrs. John Hicks
Reading, Ellis Davis
Reading, encores, Harris Hathaway
Singing, Grange
Contest, Peanut Hunt, after which the young people played games.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kimball were the guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bird of Vermont were the guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Swan. They returned Sunday accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird.

Miss Christina Willard, R. N., is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Willard.

Mrs. Alton Bacon attended a Librarian's meeting at East Sebago one day last week.

Mrs. Alton York went to Dixfield last Saturday to stay a while with her daughter, Mrs. John Gerrish.

Mrs. Florence Cushman was the guest last Thursday of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman.

Frank Pike of Hebron is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman.

Archie and Lena Felt of Auburn spent Saturday night and Sunday at their cottage here.

Charles Dunham has finished work in the corn shop at Fryeburg and returned home.

The Freshman reception was held last Friday night with a large attendance. Music was furnished by West Paris Orchestra.

The local contest of the 4-H clubs will be held in the Grange Hall Saturday evening, September 28.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter and Mrs. Belle Bennett were in Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end in town.

Misses Lewis, Albert and Edmund Smith and William Cressen were in Quebec Saturday.

Kenneth, son of Kenneth McInnis, was badly burned about the face and arm by falling on the stove, but is recovering quite rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browne of Auburn were guests of N. M. Scribner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Goodridge and family and Mrs. Cobett of Westbrook spent Sunday with Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

William Cressen, who has been spending two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Smith, returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday.

Dean Martin of Mechanic Falls spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Warren Martin and Carol Martin of Harrison spent Sunday with Dean Martin and family.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett and family were at Poland Springs Sunday to see her daughter, Ethel, who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and family returned to their home in Philadelphia Monday after spending several weeks as guests of Mrs. E. M. Smith and family.

Mrs. Paul Hall attended the Teachers' Convention at Rumford Thursday.

S. B. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and two sons with Laura Hathaway and friends spent the week end in camp at Leche's Mills.

MRS. BRIGGS ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED

Mrs. E. F. Briggs of Elm Hill, South Paris, was accidentally shot by her ten year old son at her home Thursday forenoon. The bullet went into the back of one shoulder and came out on the other shoulder. It was only a flesh wound, but it is thought the well to no serious consequences from it.

The wound, which was the largest one an automatic pistol which the boy had found, and the accident took place of it occurred in the kitchen of the home.

When the son, with which such a weapon is charged, Mr. Briggs, who was immediately summoned from his work at the Paris Manufacturing Co. after he had been at home for a time, picked up the pistol which was lying in the kitchen with the magazine lying beside it. He supposed that he had opened to load the trigger. At one rate, the pistol, with the magazine removed, was accidentally discharged at a second time. The bullet went under the sink, and did no damage.—Oxford Democrat.

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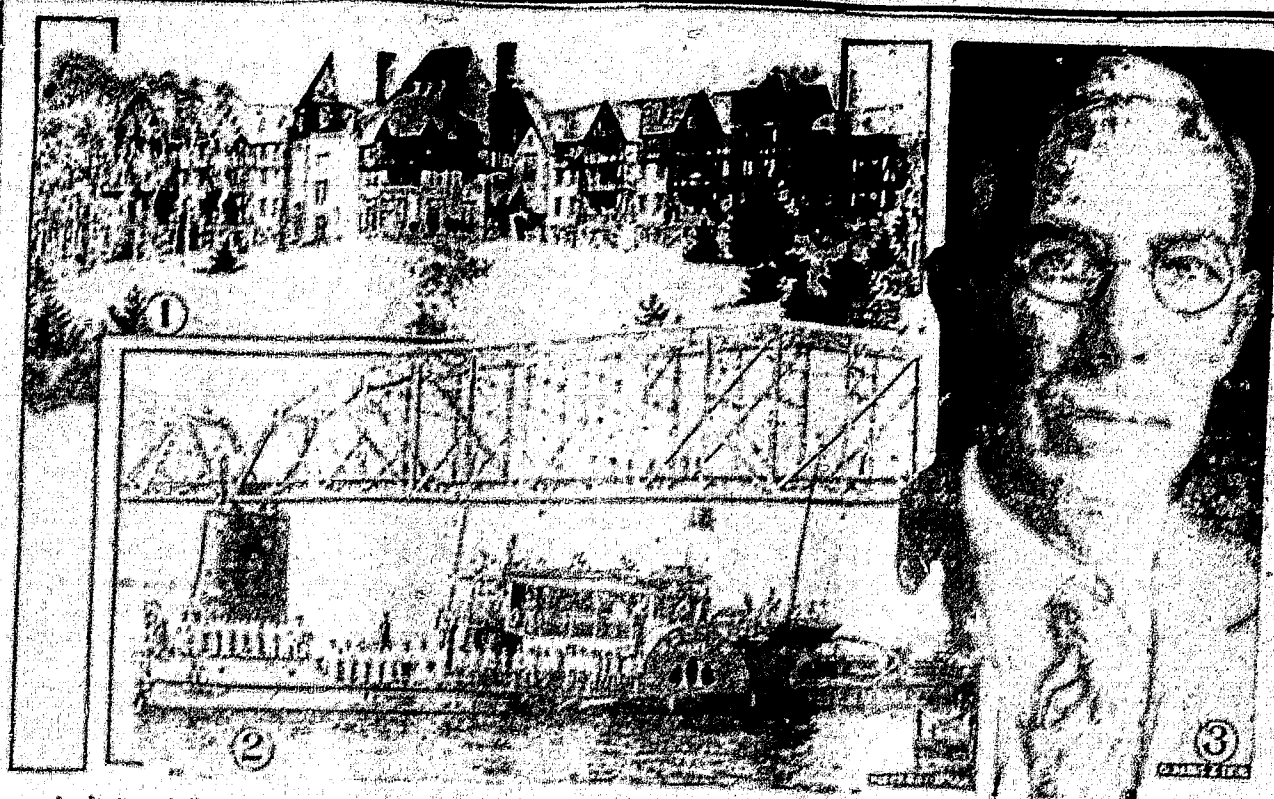
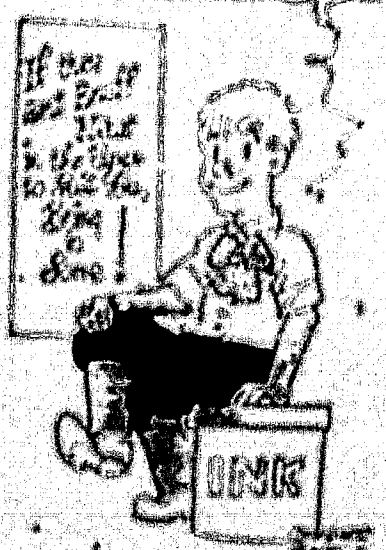
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International Vanoyville Aerists' sanatorium, just opened at Saranac Lake, N. Y., which has large rotunda with quarters overlooking the lake. The Russian gubnator that have been sinking Chinese vessels on the Huangpu river, Manchuria. 3—Augusta Voltmer, former police chief of Berkeley, Calif., new member of the President's crime and law enforcement commission.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Powers Are Busy With Plans for Limiting Armaments and Insuring Peace

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

REDUCTION of armaments and other plans for insuring the peace of the world and so saving the lives and money of its inhabitants are occupying the international mind these days largely to the exclusion of other matters. Chief of the week's developments in this line was the virtual conclusion of the conversations between Ambassador Davies and Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain with enough agreement reached to make certain the calling of a five-power conference on naval reduction. England will issue the invitation, it was announced, to the United States, France, Italy and Japan, and the meeting probably will be held in London, starting in the second week in January. Mr. MacDonald completed his arrangements to call for the United States on September 28 to confer with President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson, and it was assumed that this consultation would result only in furthering the plans for the big meeting.

Dispatches from Washington asserted that President Hoover already had agreed to accept a limitation of the number of 10,000-ton cruisers the United States may build, in addition to a limitation of aggressive cruiser tonnage, which is the point for which the British contended in the futile Geneva conference of 1927. Whether America's big cruisers shall number 18 or 21 is to be decided later. It may be, too, the British will put over their former proposition that there shall be no replacements of capital ships before 1935, when the Washington treaties expire. The extremists in the matter of national defense are rather worried by these reported concessions, and cannot see how the United States is to attain naval parity with Great Britain, but Americans in general probably regard the negotiations with complacency.

President Hoover in a radio address sought to reassure those who might be apprehensive for their country's safety. He declared that naval and land armaments should be held down to the lowest necessary for defense purposes in the interests of peace, and that unless this policy is adhered to, preparedness may become a threat of aggression and a cause of fear and anxiety throughout the world. The proposals now under discussion by the great powers, he said, "would preserve our national defense and yet would relieve the backs of those who toil from the burden of the arms race which has been the cause of the world's misery and suffering."

Insisted with the treaties that may control the five-power conference, the London Daily Telegraph says: "It is from France and Italy, rather than from Japan, that the greatest difficulties are feared. These two powers may draw together temporarily for the purpose of objecting to holding the conference in London and have been engaged since 1920 in a constant race of a very strenuous and severe character with one another. "It is generally appreciated that France has been working on a building scheme which does not reach its maturity until 1935, and which comprises 18 cruisers, 50 destroyers, 10 submarines and 45 coastal gunboats. Italy's building program was further increased only last year by the addition of 13 ships to cost an additional \$1,000,000, but the principal strength lies in its fast destroyers and motor torpedo craft."

LEAD ROBERT CROW, president of the disarmament committee of the League of Nations, the British plan calling for reduction of the number of trained army reserves in any future world disarmament, and was supported by the German delegation. The French, Italian and Japanese

argued that this question had been definitely laid aside last spring and that the present time was inappropriate for reopening it.

Since the great powers in the League of Nations have rejected France's proposal for an international standing army, and Great Britain refused to help form an international navy, the league is now thinking of forming an international air force to help in compelling the world to be peaceful. Col. Clifford Harmon of America, president of the International League of Aviation, suggested the scheme last October and was sharply rebuffed by Lord Cushingdon of England; but he did not give up, and seems to have gained some support from Premier Briand of France and other diplomats. Last week both the French and the Germans introduced before the disarmament committee resolutions defining the juridical status of the planes of such an international force over various countries. The French measure said that the international commission for aerial navigation in Europe, which is now being formed, should have the right to fly over all states, granted that they are the league's machines.

The German resolution said that, having learned that the international commission for aerial navigation is studying the legal position of league aircraft, the "question must give rise to an important issue that the various governments will require an opportunity to study after they have received complete information on the project. Count von Delfort for Germany thought the French viewpoint could not be accepted. Harmon's plan provides for a fleet of bombing planes to attack and break up mobilization in an aggressive country by smashing bridges, tunnels, railways, and other lines of transportation in order to prevent the attacker from invading a neighbor country.

The league assembly shelved until next year a proposal to limit nations threatened by war with international loans guaranteed by all powers in the league. One of its committees also carried toward completion plans for lowering of customs barriers and reduction of economic impediments to trade, an essential preliminary being a world tariff truce of three or four years.

BRITISH and Belgian troops quietly began the evacuation of the Rhine last, and some of the French troops were withdrawn, though it is expected France will maintain a rather large force there up to the last minute. Withdrawal is to be made the headquarters of the international Rhine commission, whose staff will be greatly reduced.

CHINA says it is getting tired of the Soviet Russian raids on Manchurian border towns and that unless they cease the Nationalist government will drop its defensive tactics and adopt other measures, confident that it will receive the support of world opinion. The Chinese troops are engaged by the Russians, as brought to light by the Chinese government, through the intervention by the Russians of Chinese who are not Communists or members of Russian trade unions and demanded their immediate release. While gathering large bodies of troops and quantities of munitions on the Manchurian frontier, the Chinese are collecting a mass of evidence to prove to the world that Russia has been violating the Kellogg pact. The case of this by Moscow do not have great weight with those who are aware of the Russian propensity to misrepresent—to put it mildly.

SENATE after Col. R. W. Stewart was elected by the Rockefeller trust to the chairmanship of the standard oil company of Indiana there were rumors that he was going to form a coalition to elect the American oil king. These have been refuted now for the colonel called for Europe last week and it was admitted he would visit the French director, all members of Europe and director general of the French bank. Stewart already has sold all over America. It is a combination of Standard

oil competitors does result. It may bring the Royal Dutch Shell and its ramifications, the Sinclair companies, the Imperial Oil and Gas and subsidiary, the Standard Oil company all under a unified control. Rumors in American financial circles were that Stewart had visited the Morgan interests. It looks as if a merry oil war were in the offing.

HARRY M. Blackmer, the American oil magnate who fled to France to avoid testifying in the Teapot Dome cases and is still over there, was fined \$50,000 for contempt of court by Justice Suddens of the District of Columbia Supreme court. His lawyer gave notice of appeal, and Blackmer's \$100,000 in Liberty bonds, seized some time ago, remains in the custody of the federal marshal in Washington.

CAPT. JOHN MLEOD brought his motor vessel Shawnee of Nova Scotia into Halifax from two shells fired in its hull, and declared these were caused by two of four shells fired at close range by the U. S. coast guard cutter No. 145 when the Shawnee was 22 miles off New York, bound from Bermuda to Halifax in ballast. He said the No. 145 had all its lights downed and that after the firing it called the coast guard cutter Gresham, which later was relieved by another vessel, and that he finally outdistanced his convoy. Mleod said he would make formal protest through Ottawa. The Shawnee is alleged to have been engaged in ram running.

DOWN in the Carolinas the inhabitants apparently are determined not to have Communists from other regions interfering with their labor troubles. The radicals from New York who went down there to aid the striking textile workers at having a rough time, what with mobsters and whippers, and in a mob attack on persons on the way to a strikers' rally at Gastonia, N. C., one woman was shot to death. For this murder and for various hogging numerous arrests have been made, and the state authorities seem to be doing all in their power to restore order; but the Carolinians are in an ugly mood and further bloodshed is expected.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S appointment of Henry P. Guggenheim as ambassador to Cuba to succeed Noble B. Dahlgren, resigned, meets with general approval. The new ambassador is one of the leading figures in American aviation, being president of the Guggenheim fund for the promotion of Aeronautics. During the war he served in the naval aviation forces in both France and Italy and rose to the rank of lieutenant commander.

BRIG. GEN. LITTLE BROWN, one of the greatest of American engineers, was appointed chief of army engineers with rank of major general to succeed Major General Jadin, retired, and simultaneously with making known this selection, President Hoover authorized plans for the reorganization of the office Brown takes. High ranking officers will be placed in entire charge of important projects and held definitely responsible for the successful completion of these special assignments.

General Brown is fifty-seven years old and was born at Nashville, Tenn. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and was a member of the National Academy of Arts and Letters. He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and was a member of the National Academy of Arts and Letters. He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and was a member of the National Academy of Arts and Letters.

MEDGER of two of New York's largest banks, the National City and the Corn Exchange, was arrested and approved by the directors. The consolidation brings together total resources of \$2,000,000, making it the largest bank in the world.

WEST PARIS

A wedding took place in the parsonage on the evening of the 14th inst., when Miss Ruth E. Waltana of Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matti Waltana, was united in marriage with Ellis T. McKen of West Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McKen. The single ring service was used, and Rev. George C. Smith of West Paris officiated.

Hiram W. Dunham remains quite poorly. Mr. Jenkins of Dixfield is caring for him and assisting with household affairs. Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Pearson of Oakland were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Pearson's sister, Mrs. Martha Kendall, and niece, Mrs. Walter Ring.

Eugene Penley, son of F. R. Penley, and Joseph L. Penley, son of W. E. Penley, have entered the University of Maine.

Mrs. Emma Berry was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy of Bethel.

R. H. Emery has returned to Hebron Academy, where he is a teacher of history.

Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham of Saugus, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. George W. Riddell during her stay in West Paris. The freshmen reception was held at the school building Wednesday evening. The freshmen were ushered in very nicely prepared, from some unknown beauty parlor, their colors being many and variegated. Then the task was undertaken of washing each others' faces. Other stunts were picking up bits of paper from the floor, which caused much merriment. A program was rendered with the following numbers:

Music by Orchestra.
Remarks by Principal D. L. Libby.
Remarks by Rev. George C. Smith.
Solo by Sylvia Morgan, Mary Patch, accompanist.
Remarks by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Orchestra.

Refreshments were served and a social followed. Lloyd Warren, stenographer at the telephone mill, is boarding at W. S. Ring's.

Dexter W. Beedy of Phillips was a guest several days last week of his aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tuell.

Gertrude and Edwin Mann spent the week end with Mrs. Abner H. Mann at Bryant's Pond.

The officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge were elected Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a program was rendered.

Mrs. Abner Mann was the guest of Mrs. Perry C. Mayhew Tuesday night and attended Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Mabel Mann and mother, Mrs. Jennie Andrews, have returned to their home here after spending the summer at their home at Bryant's Pond.

Agnes L. Gray has returned to teaching at Stamford, Conn.

Howard Wardwell has returned to teaching at New London, Conn., and Cyrus Wardwell has returned to Hebron Academy.

Edwin Mann left Thursday afternoon for Massachusetts to attend the Spring.

DIAN AWAITS SHADOW FOR LENGER

Million in Nuggets Under Shadow of Idaho.

Silver City, Idaho.—On a gold nugget in shadow of a serpent in Idaho, it is believed, some day soon the stroke of noon, a rock promontory reaches the zenith, the tip of the serpent on a certain spot in Idaho.

When that shadow falls and the sun is at the zenith, the town of Moon, one of the Indian youth, eighty years ago, was a small town. The two prisoners, after their guard, despite their efforts, came known.

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Stomach Trouble Headache and Dizziness

If your stomach is sick, you are sick all over. You can't digest your food, you lose strength, get nervous and feel as tired when you get up as when you went to bed.

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Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1908, at the post office at Bethel, Maine.

Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading notices in town items, 10c per line.
All matter sent in for publication in the Citizen must be signed, although the name of the contributor need not appear in print.
Single copies of the Citizen are on sale at the Citizen office and are sold by W. E. Besserman, Bethel; Stanley and Donald Brown, Bethel; Lawrence Perry, West Bethel; Gordon Chase, Bryant Pond; Everett Nason, Locke Mills; Powers Pharmacy, South Paris; Howard Smith, West Paris.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1929

THE TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)

SAYS

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ARE BUYING MONTHS

You are going to buy many new things in the next few months, but the kind of a buy you make will depend on how well you are in the market, and how well you are prepared on the way to buy it. The way to be prepared is to know all there is to know about both. Therefore common sense and good business judgment says "Study up, that you may get your money's worth."

You do not have to go out of your home, your office, or your place of business to get the best possible information. You can learn all there is to know about everything offered for sale, if you will just read newspaper advertisements.

Many people get the wrong idea of advertising. There are dozens of definitions, but regardless of any of them, advertising is to you an opportunity to study, learn, and get posted on the things for which you are in the market. It may be to "Read the ads and get along," nowadays it is "Fail to read the ads and get behind."

A fraud can misrepresent when he talks to you, but he doesn't dare lie in a good newspaper—that is, why a lot of advertisers don't advertise in good newspapers. There are some good consumers who don't advertise, but that is no sign they are frauds—it is just a sign they are old fashioned and behind the times.

If a consumer does not invite you to do business with them, give you a reason why you should do business with them and keep doing both until you become a customer at least once. If they fail to do this, then they have no reason or right to complain if you do not patronize them.

Advertising pays and the fellow that it pays to you, "that's not 'back'" it's facts. The only "back" about advertising is the fact that an advertiser is good advice giving. That's "back" is the fact on which many a good business man has been successful. If you want to get the most out of your advertising, keep it posted on all the things which you must buy and then things you would like to buy, and a day will pass.

Read the advertising in your local paper and keep up to date. Pay attention to the advertising and you will get the most out of it. The truth is that in a good newspaper there is no value in reading up on an advertiser's advertisement in the same manner as in the advertising columns and the editorial columns.

Your newspaper is the newspaper of the town and it is the only one that is published for the benefit of the town. It is the only one that is published for the benefit of the town.

PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

In his official call for the Fifth New England Conference to be held in Boston Nov. 21-23, Pres. Redfield Proctor of the New England Council sounds the keynote of the forthcoming town meeting of all New England business as the "maintenance of prosperity."

Referring to the organization of the New England Council four years ago, President Proctor declared that "through the progress made in these four years we have now arrived at a new high level of prosperity," and continued that, "we must now perfect our organization, redouble our efforts, to maintain prosperity."

The official call for the forthcoming conference follows: "New England business leaders will assemble in Boston, November 21-23, for the Fifth New England Conference, the annual economic congress of these six states. It is my pleasant duty to invite all the agricultural, commercial and industrial organizations of New England to select delegates to this conference, and give their consideration to matters vital to our economic progress and welfare. I also invite all others who believe in New England and desire, by their presence, word, and deed to join in promoting our growth and prosperity."

The occasion will mark the fourth anniversary of the creation, at the instigation of the New England Governors, of the New England Council, dedicated solely to promotion of our economic progress.

"We see about us today an awakened New England, at a new high level of business activity, organized for progress, and with a new appreciation of her assets and advantages. When the Council was created we did not know our New England. Since then we have become better acquainted by working together and have learned to speak in terms of New England progress and opportunities. Knowledge of the facts, painstakingly gathered and disseminated in more than three years of ceaseless effort, has given us a new confidence and faith in the future."

"Our strongest institutions are now advertising New England as a land of opportunity, and a favored location for sound business enterprise. Former New Englanders and sons of New Englanders are now seeking to return to us, and more people and more industries are coming to New England from other states than are leaving New England to live elsewhere. Our neighbors are aware, as we ourselves are, of a new spirit of enterprise and achievement throughout these six states and in hundreds of our communities."

"The rest of the country has cheerfully accepted the facts, established by the Council, as to the present and prospective importance of New England as an economic area of these United States."

"Through the progress made in these four years we have now arrived at a new high level of prosperity. As measured by every accepted index, New England today enjoys a greater business activity than ever before recorded. What is sharing in and contributing to, in more than average degree, our national prosperity."

"More than any other section, New England is organized to shape her own economic destiny, to plan and execute the development of her resources, to provide opportunity for the people, since the first New England Conference we have made progress. We must now perfect our organization, redouble our efforts to MAINTAIN PROSPERITY."

"That will be the keynote of the Fifth New England Conference in November. It should and will be a triumphant occasion."

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilman of Massachusetts are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings.

Lawrence Day has purchased a new Ford truck of Herick Bros. Co.

Mrs. Eames has been visiting at the home of Leslie Corbett. She is gaining rapidly from injuries received last summer caused by a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware and family have returned to their home in Massachusetts after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brooks.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker in the loss of their home by fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Arsenault were in Rumford shopping Monday.

Lawrence Day and Harry Perkins were in New Sharon Sunday.

The new bridge was opened to traffic Wednesday of this week.

Eddie Bergeron, Arthur Goldsmith, Herbert Ranger and Lawrence Day attended the Farmington Fair last week.

Marion Learned spent Sunday at Orr's Island.

Mr. Corbett is visiting his nephew, Leslie Corbett.

Everyone is busy getting ready for the annual fair which is to be held Saturday, September 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tracy of Norway were in town Sunday.

Schools in the grammar and primary rooms opened September 16, with Miss Briggs and Miss Swift of West Paris as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scholl and family visited friends at Bear River Sunday.

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Bethel Primary School, Grade III

Those who received 100% in Arithmetic for week ending Sept. 30, are: Richard Andrews, Mary Robertson and Helen Lowe.

Those having 100% in Spelling: Mary Robertson, Helen Lowe, Barbara Hall, Kathleen Wright, Margaret Gullant, Arlene Greenleaf, Virginia Smith and Murray Thurston.

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A soft, unassuming shade. Mostly tan. With a subtle suggestion of rose glow through it. Perfect to wear in the country with flowery chiffons and light shoes. Equally perfect for town wear with the darker costume. Put just a hint of newness in your midseason costume with this lovely Gold Stripe color.

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You're somewhat befuddled, maybe, about the kinds of insurance protection you should have. Come in and talk with us. We'll gladly explain the various forms of automobile insurance and suggest what protection you need and how to get it at the lowest practical cost.

Consultation without obligation, of course.

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Important Announcement

We have recently taken over the Clothing and Furnishings business of Gony Bros. Co. at Rumford, Maine.

This is an old established business in a splendid location and a most attractive store. This store we shall operate in connection with our other two stores at Norway and South Paris where we have been established for nearly 30 years.

These Three Stores Will Constantly be Stocked with the New Ideas in Styles and the Most Dependable Fabrics.

With this large volume of business we shall be able to offer you goods at attractive prices and everything you buy will have a double guarantee of satisfaction. Our guarantee and that of the manufacturer.

May we not see you often at one or several of these stores?

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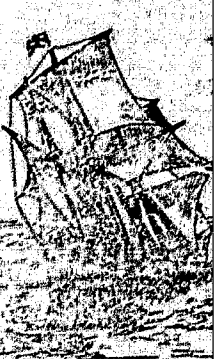
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The Pilgrims, about one hundred, sailed from England, September 6, 1620, in the Mayflower. It was then known as the Mayflower. On December 11, 1620, it was blown off Plymouth Rock.

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"A Glimpse Into Paradise"

By HELEN R. BARTON

EMMELINE'S fingers and toes had reached the stage where she wouldn't have noticed the prince of Wales had he suddenly appeared before her. But, as a matter of fact, the young man who timidly pushed open the door to the doctor's study that icy, wind-swept January day, was about as remotely different from the celebrated perfection of manhood as Elmer Barrymore is from a Zulu princess.

There were a few coals in the open grate, and Emmeline had hung her snowshoes into the hall and had crouched over the fire, striving to ease the painful numbness that had driven her from her snowshoes. Eventually she had become aware that her feet were painful. So, with little success, she had tried to force her numb fingers to the task of unfastening the tied rhinoceros leathers of her high boots.

"I say, let me help you, won't you? You seem to be having a whole lot of trouble with those boots." And the young man stooped and unfastened the boot laces, removed the boots, and then, with business-like efficiency, advised her to get some warm water and try soaking her hands and rubbing them with a rough towel. Gratefully, Emmeline went to do his bidding. Ten minutes later, her father being absent, she went back to his office to chat with the strange young man until the doctor should return from his calls. To her utter amazement, she discovered the young man there in a dead faint.

Emmy's knees shook as she went about the swift business of restoring the young man. The scars on his cheek and forehead told of either a war injury or some other accident or injury, perhaps causing the faint powdering of gray hairs at the temple, while the rest of his hair was raven black.

He stirred, at last and smiled wanly up at her. Emmeline flashed him a warmly friendly smile and said softly: "You mustn't try to get up; you don't want me to have all that to go through again, do you? You scared me nearly out of my wits!"

Soberly the young man turned his gaze toward the fire as he said: "So many of my pals have felt out of the way, since the war finished things, for some of us that I've just another square peg, I suppose! And you simply couldn't understand how it hurts to feel that one's a burden!"

"Who?" demanded Emmy, fiercely. "ever made you feel so?" Just tell me the name, please, and I'll give him just one chance to tell me what kind of a strychnine he prefers, that's all. And Emmy's soft blue eyes flashed such a warning glare that Link Schofield smiled back at her in a manner alarming, little-boy sort of way. "They were in the midst of Link's war experiences when Doctor Kingsbury returned and Emmy departed hastily at her father's unmistakable 'high sign'."

She thought often of Link in the days that followed, but he did not come again, and Emmeline finally decided that he hadn't cared about what she had said, or how she had looked — to drop into her life so casually, and so easily drop out again. So she thought that she had hardened her heart against him, and she occupied herself with her flowers, her garden, her music and whatever came her way as the long days drifted by.

Then, one day, Emmy happened to look up from her gardening (she was transplanting pansies), and there he was staring at her over the garden wall. Add us quickly as she had looked up, he was gone down the street. For a blank moment she gazed after him, and then, casting discretion to the far winds, she sprinted after him very much like a schoolgirl. Catching up with him, she said: "Do you mean to say you go right by my house without even speaking to me? You ought to be ashamed!" Propelled by her eager hands he was soon back inside the garden, sitting on a shabby old bench, watching her working in the warm, moist earth.

Of a sudden a thought struck Emmeline. Turning swiftly, she looked straight into Link's troubled eyes and said: "Have you been here before?"

Startled, he flushed painfully and said: "Yes—sometimes."

"Then—you came by on the hope of seeing me—Link?" she persisted gently.

"Yes," he confessed. "It was like a glimpse into Paradise!" He looked off beyond the distant horizon as though to find succor for the pain in his eyes.

"But, Link—" she protested. "Can't you see," he grated harshly, "that nothing like that is for me? That I might have lived to ninety, but might not finish out five years more?"

"But those five years," she persisted unhappily, "wouldn't they be worth it?"

"It wouldn't be fair to you," he said gruffly. "Even if you could care for such a wreck—"

"Ah, Link," she cried, "only those who dare to push the door open ever get into Paradise; the rest stand outside, peering in! Don't make me open the door for you!"

With a muttered exclamation, he gathered her tenderly into his hungry arms, scarcely daring to believe his happiness.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett from Locke's Mills, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Beryl Martin visited with his cousin Orin Cole, at West Paris recently.

Mrs. Carrie Swan from Norway, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Cole.

Carrie Cole attended the freshman reception at Bryant Pond, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farr from West Poland, visited with Mrs. Farr's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and family recently.

LeRoy L. Martin, Jr., has been ill, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Abbott and family from Mechanic Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights and daughter from Norway, were at Abbott's Cottage, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse from West Paris, visited at R. L. Martin's Sunday.

Roy Parham from West Paris was in this vicinity recently buying poultry. Lester Cole and Ross Martin called at Ray Millett's, at Greenwood City, Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Mary Stanley and Mrs. Ethel Ward attended the teachers' convention in Rumford last Thursday.

Kenneth Stanley is at home after working during the summer at Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. Harold Bartlett returned home Sunday night after spending three weeks at his home in Detroit, Mich.

James Bartlett passed away at his home Sunday morning after a short illness.

Miss Rebecca Carter went to Lewiston Monday morning where she will attend Bates College.

School in this vicinity opened Monday morning with an attendance of 18 pupils.

A birthday party was given Mrs. Mary Wiley at her old home Sunday, Sept. 15. About 30 relatives were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. A musical program was enjoyed, especially the songs sung in French by John Carter. Refreshments were served by Misses Frances and Grace Carter. Mrs. Wiley was presented with several nice gifts.

Mrs. Fred Abbott is spending several days with her sister, Miss Grace Carter.

Miss Helen Carter from Gorham Normal School spent the week end with her father, Harry Carter.

Miss Frances Carter is visiting E. P. Lyon in his store this week.

Several in this vicinity attended Bethel Fair.

NORTH WATERFORD

L. J. Andrews has been doing carpenter work for Mrs. E. D. Ward on her cottage.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs has closed her cottage and gone to her home in Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Abbott of Mechanic Falls were at their cousin's, Annie H. Hazell's, Sunday afternoon, and had supper there.

Mrs. Herman Bryant is some better. Earl Libby has a radio.

Millard Littlefield and friend, Pa. Pelkie, spent the week end at his home in Auburn.

Winfield McAllister has sold his bungalow to his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Stoneham, who is soon to move here.

A very heavy freeze Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mrs. Susan Nason and Daniel were calling on friends here recently.

Helen Lovejoy, who has worked at Hanover, N. H., in spending her vacation at her home here before going to college.

Arline Henley and Leona Kimball had a nice visit in Massachusetts recently.

HANOVER

Frank Worcester and Wallace Saunders were home from Gorham Normal School over the week end.

Oxford Bear Lodge conferred the rank of Knight Saturday evening.

Pennesseewassee Lodge were the invited guests of the evening. The supper committee, consisting of Chas. Saunders, Elton Knight, and L. T. Dickson, served supper which consisted of mashed potatoes and cold ham, chicken pie, cake, doughnuts and pies. Over 100 members including visitors were present.

The Ladies Aid were entertained Wednesday at Mrs. Louise Baker's, Rumford Point. A baked bean dinner was served to about twenty. Leona Powers, Edna Dyer, Emily Dickson and Adie Saunders attended from this vicinity.

Miss Twitchell of Portland was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrows of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrows of Sumner visited at Mrs. Emma Silver's Sunday.

Charles Howe of Rumford was at Arthur Howe's Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Roberts visited friends in town last week.

Miss Maud Russell has bought a house in Norway, and will move there in the near future.

It is expected that Rev. L. A. Edwards of Bethel will preach here Oct. 6th at the usual time in the afternoon.

Mrs. Elta Smith and Miss Georgia Abbott spent part of last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott, Rumford.

Mrs. Adelaide Smith visited her nephew at Farmington last week.

H. L. White of Auburn was in town making his usual tour of tuning pianos recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy of Sanford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer over the week end.

Mrs. Eva Hayford and son enjoyed an auto trip Sunday through Francine's Notch.

Tuesday, Sept. 17th the Past Chiefs of Mishemokwa Temple were entertaining at dinner at the home of Lucy Dyke with Mrs. Dyke and Mrs. Effie Dyer as hostesses. An excellent dinner was served consisting of cold roast pork with dressing, rice, potato, brown gravy, onions, squash, jelly, hot rolls, coffee, apple pie and marshmallow whip.

A pleasant social afternoon was spent the following were present—Eva Hayford, Maud Worcester, Leona Powers, Ada Hutchins, Helen Barker, Adie Saunders, Rena Abbott, Alice Staples, Effie Dyer, Lucy Dyke, and Marjorie Cummings.

NORTH LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKen, with their daughters, Sarah and family, Muriel and family, of Norway and Halie Harriman and husband all visited the youngest daughter and sister, Hea, who is a student at Gorham Normal School, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKen spent Sunday with Mrs. Elma Kendall at Psychburg and also made calls on other friends.

George Cummings and son Henry with wife and two small sons of Locke Mills were Sunday callers at J. B. McServe's. Gus Johnson of Haverhill, Mass., and Clyde Proctor of New Bedford were also there.

Mrs. Anna McKen went to Portland last Sunday for examination and treatment.

News, Mr. Hall and Mr. Wentworth both assisted in the Sunday evening service.

William French and John McServe were in Norway last Wednesday.

James Plummer and family have rented "Union Avenue" house for the remainder of the fall or until the road job is completed.

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Mrs. Ernest Pratt of Hinkley and Archer Grover of Augusta spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. H. A. Skillings, and family.

Ernest Buck and crew are pressing hay and straw in the neighborhood.

Miss Marion Skillings attended the teachers' convention in Rumford Thursday.

Miss Olive Grover spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Skillings, and family.

Mrs. Floyd Conlidge and son Elton, Mrs. Wallace Conlidge and daughter Barbara spent Thursday in Rumford.

Ed Rolfe spent the week end at his home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and family of Windham were Sunday callers at H. A. Skillings'.

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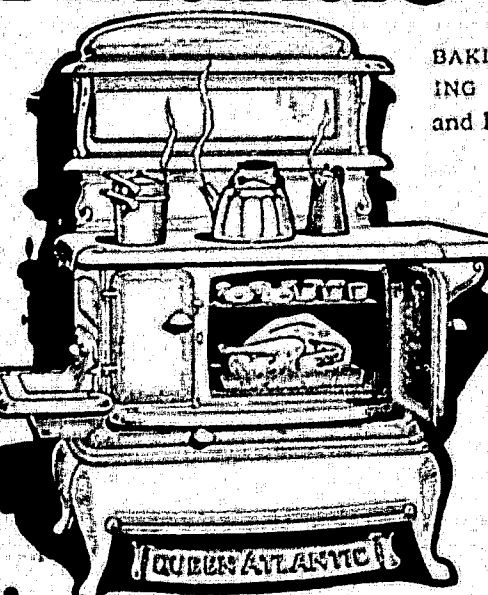


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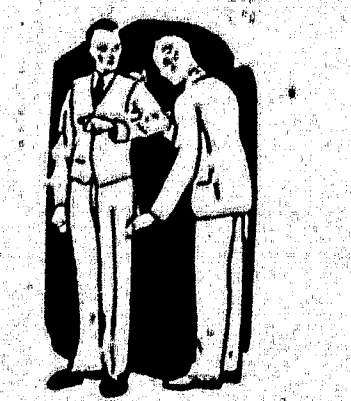
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CELIA HAD THE KNACK

(By D. J. Wain.)

CELIA had reached the point in her morning's work where she had to curl up on the davenport for forty winks. With a yawn, she closed her eyes, and as she did, she heard a faint knock.

Working's plain little figure stood outside as if his contents were stirred up by a whirlwind. Celia opened the door, and when she saw who it was, she was startled.

"What's the matter?" she asked. "The kind that prices you off the wallpaper with a pin?"

"There's a story," said Don. "That Aunt Mahala's mother, boards of her kitchen floor loose so she could turn over and scrub both sides." Don added that of all the Forsythes Aunt Mahala had made the biggest fuss about his marrying a girl with no training for sewing or stitching.

"I never ate a better meal," she declared. "You better let me pitch in and help you ready-up before Donny comes."

They worked together all afternoon, they talked together, they got along better than Celia had ever dreamed they could. Aunt Mahala undertook the cooking of the remnant of the pork roast herself.

"Where's that roast I gave you?" she demanded. Celia meekly produced it. She stood grave as a judge while Aunt Mahala measured roast and roast with her experienced old eyes.

When Don came home he found dinner ready. Celia looked tired but calm. Aunt Mahala made him sit on her lap and ruffled his curly dark hair. Meanwhile Don's eyes telegraphed mischievous messages to his wife.

But when they were alone in their room Celia cried on his big shoulder. He patted her, understanding a lot. "Cheer up," he whispered. "It's a brand-new experience for her. And it will do you good. Nothing will ever upset you after this."

Next morning Aunt Mahala, appeared looking extremely worn. She had slept but poorly, although her bed had been comfortable. After Don had gone and she was helping Celia with the breakfast dishes she suddenly burst forth: "I'm an old fool!"

and cont. let herself down into the creamy depths of Don's favorite chair. It smelled of his evening pipe and there was a tiny hole burned in the tapestry covering where he had once dropped a spark. "How's Donny?"

"Fine. At work as usual. He doesn't come at noon, gets a bite downtown." Celia stopped, remembering the contents of the leechbox. Then she went on glibly: "Do you drink coffee for lunch, Aunt Mahala?"

"I don't know anything about lunch. I always have my hearty meal at noon. And I never drink anything but tea. But don't put yourself out for me. I can manage with anything."

"I like tea, too," Celia laughed, grateful that she did and that there was a fresh tin of the best tea at that moment on her handy shelf. Then she flew kitchenward. There she clapped a hand despairingly against her hot forehead. Next instant she had three open tin leechbox doors. It held three pink tomatoes, half a head of cabbage and a sizable pork roast set to be cooked. There were, of course, bread, milk, butter and a few eggs.

Once in a killing crisis Celia's nimble wit had saved her employer a couple of thousand dollars and a good deal of discomfort. That, however, is another story, but it goes to show what she could do in a pinch. Twenty minutes later she smilingly beckoned Aunt Mahala into the dining room. The table was dainty. There was a blue platter of thin, crisp brown slices of fried pork, encircled with slices of rosy tomato. There was a bowl of cream-gravy. There was a cold slice of electric waffle. Trons smoking hot, ready for her to pour into them golden batter from a blue bowl.

Aunt Mahala had never eaten waffles made that way and she was delighted. She watched the fascinating operation and the deft operator.

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Drain Tile "Logs" Used as Building Material

A "log house" in which the "logs" are formed by common red drain pipe tile has been built in Kingsville, Ontario, Canada. Charles Miner, who erected the unique dwelling, chose tile for the material because it provides dead-air space in the walls to protect the interior from cold in winter and heat in summer.

The house stands on a foundation of concrete blocks, except for the porch and steps, which are supported by the tiles. A wooden framework, sheathed with boards in the usual manner, was first erected and the tile "logs" were laid in courses like brick veneer up the sides. At corners, the ends of the tiles overlap in criss-cross fashion, much as did logs in the cabin of pioneer days. Where the ends of the logs are exposed, they are closed with cement colored to match. This insures dead-air space and prevents birds and squirrels from entering.

The cost of the unusual house is said to have been moderate as compared with the cost of the conventional wood or brick home.—Popular Science Monthly.

Early Man Had Faith in Arrow Divination

Long ago, in the most high and far off times, primitive man resorted to the making of magic to determine what course to pursue in the vast wilderness of his ancient world, writes Catherine Hargrave in the Boston Transcript. Arrow divination was a favored kind. To make this magic a circle was drawn on the ground with the proper signs and incantations and divided into the four directions. With more mystic ceremony arrows were cast into the ring and upon the manner of their falling depended the future.

The American Indians did this as well as the Asiatic peoples, and in both countries gaming sticks resembling arrows, sometimes with actual feathers attached and sometimes with the feathers painted upon them, were used to play a game much like the older magical processes, with a circle on the ground, divided into four or eight parts.

Cats Once Deified

Egyptian deification of the cat, says the Golden Book Magazine, has been traced as far back as four thousand years, and for many centuries the bodies of favorite cats were carefully embalmed and interred near the temple of Bubastis, the cat-faced goddess of Bent Hamsu or of Heliopolis. One of the strangest archeological discoveries was that which disclosed the numberless thousands of cats near the tomb of Bent Hamsu recently.

Whether the domesticated cat is a native of Egypt is not known, but the first mention of the cat in China was as recent as 400. The cat also was unknown in Europe until just before the Christian era.

Character Comes First

Much of all the arts, touches most widely on things which are humanly interesting; and if you shut out the knowledge of what is interesting in your fellow human beings, how is your art going to grow? Art, like many other things, gets its food from outside, and it is a mistake to suppose that it can feed exclusively on itself. And art is always interwoven with character, and we have even frequently to observe that character counts for more in the end than natural gifts of any kind, whether artistic or literary.—From "Hobart Parry His Life and Works," by Charles L. Graves.

Moon Viewed From Vessel

The Naval Observatory says that the change in an observer's position from day to day on an ocean trip would affect the moon's apparent position so slightly as to be scarcely noticeable—that is, the moon's local time of rising would change from day to day just about as it would if the observer were stationary. However, if the rising of the moon were timed by a watch keeping for instance, Eastern standard time, the speed of the ship might be such that the risings on successive nights would be at approximately the same watch time.

Tree Saved by Washington

The American Forestry association says that the Washington oak in Audubon park, New Orleans, La., is famous for its beauty, its name, the number of upright visitors and its size.

It is said to have acquired its name in the following fashion: President Washington was visiting a family by the name of Horry. At dinner Mr. Horry noticed that a tree obstructed his view and gave orders that it should be cut down. Washington heard this and objected. The tree was not cut down and has since been known as the Washington oak.

Cook Books in Story Form

To put over their message in the most pleasing guise, cook books once were written in story form or as a collection of letters, as in "Letters to a Young Housekeeper." Among such cook books was one entitled "Gone with the Wind." The heroine passes through various adventures in which she makes french icing, venetian cake, silver meat, candied orange and lemon peel until, as the climax, she wins a husband.—Detroit News.

Just About Describes Average Picnic Party

Not all city dwellers turn vandals when they get into the country for a day, but enough of them do their bit to keep the farmer's rights and disfigure the countryside to make this a regrettable but fundamentally real, albeit from the Farm Journal words depicting. Willie with his pa and ma have been predeceasing, unvisited on a road-side farm. Ma is singing:

"What are you doing? Setting fire to that grass? Well, be careful, don't get burned. Now, you have the man's fence all afire! Papa, look at Willie! I declare I never saw so active a child as ever. He'll be a real power in the land, some day."

"John, all that smoke and heat is blowing right over the car. We must load the things in and go on, I guess. Throw all the boxes and empty cans out on the grass, dear, we need the room in the car."

"I don't see why farmers will have wood fences that get on fire! It just spoils our picnic. . . . Don't stop to shut the gate, John, there's a car coming! It may be the man who lives here, and he might get nasty when he sees the fire burning toward the haystacks. . . . Step on it, John! He might lay the blame on us, too! Some people are so unreasonable! And everything would have been so lovely, today, except for that old board fence!"

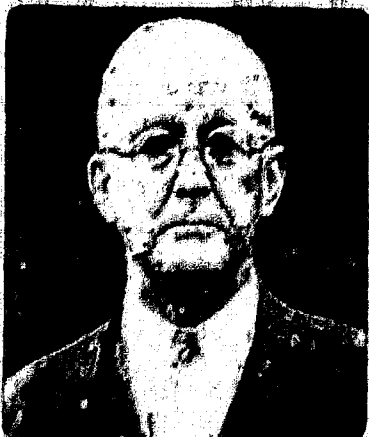
"Stop on the hill, John, so we can enjoy the view. . . . Looks like that haystack is burning! . . . So careless of them! They should have hurried more. They probably let it burn to get the insurance. . . ."

"Oh, John! What do you suppose Willie has in that box? Four little dumplings? Ain't they cute! If we only had some woven wire off the farmer's fence to build a little park to keep them in!"

After his wanderings it might be possible for Trotsky to picture his old-time ballroom in the Bronx as something like "Home, sweet home."

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Ancient "Doorkeeper"

An ancient wooden "doorkeeper"—a carved figure in the shape of a human being which was found guarding the entrance to a small house erected by Cameroonian tribesmen of Africa—is in the African hall at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. The doorkeeper was supposed to be a protection for the skull of a chief within. On ceremonial occasions, the tribesmen made offerings of food and magical medicine to both the skull and the doorkeeper.

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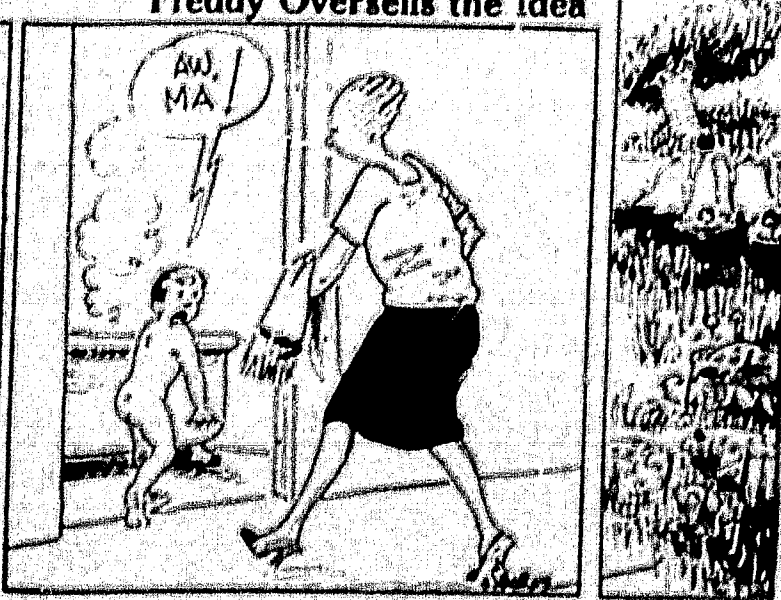
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Clean Races and Sports, Free Vaudeville
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Band Concert Every Day**

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BETHEL AND V

Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Russell was
away on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Be
are in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Be
father Holt of East Be
ymont at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. D. H. Sperrin, w
daughter at Lynn, Mass.

Curtis P. Hutchinson
the First National Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
stand Friday and Sat

Mrs. David M. Forbes
spending several days

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson
Melia were in Portland

Elj Grover and three s
are guests at Holden Gr

Miss Ethel Halden
sitting friends and relat

Mrs. Hickford spent last
the guest of his d

Miss Dorothy Edwards w
week end from Go
school.

Mrs. Cora Heath has m
into one of the Nat
Main St.

Mrs. Payo Sanborn, ep
and in Portland, the gues
azel Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I
Maine, were calling
on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Har
ridgton Sunday.

Miss Mona Martyn ap
at the Ramford Contel
Miss Thelma Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sw
and were Sunday gues
Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William
in Anhur were last we
Mrs. Angela Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Par
amlin and E. M. Walker
and one day last week.

Miss Fannie Lord of
the guest of Mrs. Nor
Thursday of last week.

Mrs. D. H. Sperrin is
daughter, Mrs. Harry
Lynn, Mass. for a week.

Mrs. Mary Bailey and
called on Mrs. Sophronia
Bethel Flat recently.

Mrs. Charles Bean left
Wisconsin. She will
Miss Austin of Hanov

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lov
wed from a visit in
G. and Mrs. Bertram Pa

Mr. and Mrs. Roger
daughter of Andover
guests of Mrs. Marjorie

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. But
son of Worcester, Mass.
week with Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Har
Norman Sanborn were t
Mrs. Andrew Cals at Be

Mrs. Elmira Wheeler a
Bean who are atten
school at Farmington, we
week end.

Mrs. Alforetta Edwards
Melrose Sacofoth and
Melmouth Sacofoth were
ends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ste
son, Mrs. L. M. Goody
Mrs. and Mrs. Beale S. B
guests of Mrs. G. B. S
nally.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Laph
cher, Mrs. H. H. Russ
missions attended the we
Miss Russ and Malcolm
burn Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Stearns return
day from the C. M. G. H.
on where she has been
last weeks. Mrs. Skeels
saring for her.

Miss Nettie was observ
ing by the Bethel Lio
was served at 6.30.
endid program. Mr.
winston rendered a voca
s followed by a select
try Lyon, Mr. and Mrs.
Miss Madeline Brinck
et. C. Herrick of Beth
acter of the evening and